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THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1916.

ONE CENT

DEFINES NEED OF CENTRALIZATION

President of Directors Association Speaks of School Problems

OFFICERS NAMED FOR YEAR

Thomas B. Stout of East Finley Elected President—Walter Vaughan Sings at Institute Sessions

That centralization of schools is a big need in Washington county was advanced by Robert R. Hays of Hickory, president of the school directors association in an address to the association at its annual meeting at Washington Tuesday. The association meeting was held as one of the features of the institute week and a large attendance was present from various parts of the county.

Officers elected at the session of directors were: President, Thomas B. Stout, East Finley; first vice president, W. J. Wilson, Bentleyville; second vice president, Charles Williams, Bentleyville; treasurer, J. W. Donaldson, North Strabane; secretary, H. M. Lacock, West Finley; auditor, A. J. Allison, East Washington, and delegate to the state convention, James Burson, West Bethlehem, and alternate delegate, Charles S. Ritchie, North Franklin.

Two addresses were made and a committee on resolutions appointed to report this morning.

The teachers in institute Tuesday listened to splendid addresses by Prof. L. H. Beeler of Chicago, Dr. O. L. Warren of New York and Dr. George H. Tapy. Solo work by Walter Vaughan of Charleroi was a feature that pleased. He will sing again today.

WESTMINSTER GUILD HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF SEASON

The Westminster Guild of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church held a meeting Tuesday evening in the Sunday school room of the church. It being the first autumn meeting an interesting program was carried out in keeping with the season when many of the members return from vacation and others go to their work for the winter. It was the eleventh birthday of the organization and the topic was "The Source of Power for Home Mission Work." Miss Marguerite Whitlatch, Miss Emma Collins and Miss Bessie Johnson presented three phases of the subject, while many illustrious examples of home mission heroes were cited. The summer conferences were described and the ringing messages of the speakers were echoed to the society. A social hour followed the program. The hostesses were Mrs. Thomas G. Barger and Miss Bethel Bowman.

Notice.
Our store will be closed Thursday and Friday. Open Friday evening at 6 o'clock. Wayne's Quality Store and Shoe Store. 85-t2*

Free Demonstration.
You are invited to attend the Serv-U Pure Food demonstration at Hause's Flower Store, commencing Monday, September 4. 86-tf

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier

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4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
Open Saturday Evening from 8:00 Until 9:00 O'clock
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania

Loses Trying to Outflank Freight Train

An accident of serious consequences was narrowly averted at a private railroad crossing above Dunlevy this morning at about 10 o'clock when the northbound passenger train scraped an automobile driven by R. E. Montgomery.

The slight accident was the result of peculiar circumstances. Montgomery approached in his machine only to find a long freight train occupying the crossing. He asked the freight men to cut the train it is said only to meet with their refusal. That was only eggging a persistent man on so Montgomery started down the center path by the side of the track, intending apparently to outflank the train. Just as he had partly succeeded after traversing a distance of 60 yards the passenger train approached and his machine lost some of its paint. It was not badly damaged and he was not hurt.

CAVANAUGH GOES TO STEUBENVILLE

Well Known Transportation Man Takes New Position With Labelle

WILL SHIP COAL FROM HERE

Thomas Cavanaugh, for thirteen years transportation superintendent in the upper Monongahela valley of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company lately merged with the Pittsburgh Coal Company, has resigned his position to accept a similar position with the Labelle Iron Company of Steubenville, Ohio. He is preparing to move his family to the Ohio city Saturday to take up his work.

Mr. Cavanaugh is known as one of the most efficient men in the coal transportation business in the Monongahela valley and is held in high regard. He is invited to take the new position with the Labelle people when they arranged for the installation of a by-products plant at Steubenville.

Some of the coal for use of the Labelle plants will be shipped from the Monongahela valley. A mine is operated above Brownsville. The company will manufacture and transport its own coke.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Charleroi Cemetery Company at the office of I. P. Hensler, 411 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa. on the 6th of October 1916 at 7 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting. All stockholders are requested to attend.

Charleroi Cemetery Company
W. J. Berryman, Sec.

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BOY DRIVER IS KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Car Richard Battiglini is Teaching Purchaser to Drive Plunges Over Hill at Millsboro and

Tragedy Results

When he lost control of the automobile which he was teaching it purchaser to drive, Richard Battiglini, 16 year-old son of C. A. Battiglini, a well known grocer and hardware man of Fredericktown, was almost instantly taken to the office of Dr. W. J. Hawkins at Fredericktown but nothing could be done to restore life. It was with him had a shoulder dislocated.

The accident occurred near Morgan's Ferry. Battiglini was instructing Stocko, who had just bought the machine, a Ford touring car, in its control. The automobile suddenly left the road and plunged over a 12-foot bank. The boy was

Importation of Mexican Labor Starts

Imported negro labor from the south not proving adequate, Mexicans are now being brought to the Monongahela valley for work along railroad lines or in the busines. Laborers are perhaps scarcer now than they have been at any time.

Several hundred negroes are employed in the mills at Monessen, along the Pennsylvania railroad lines, and in the yards at Shire Oaks, Brownsville and other points.

Last week it is said a gang of 50 Mexicans arrived at Brownsville and were put to work at the railroad yards and at construction work.

CORNER STONE LAYING SUNDAY

First Baptist Congregation Plans Ceremonies at New Church Structure

DR. GALPIN DAY'S SPEAKER

Noted Pittsburg Divine to Make Address of Afternoon—Pastor, Rev. Carl to be Master of Ceremonies.

The corner stone laying for the new church edifice being erected by the First Baptist congregation on Washington avenue between Third and Fourth streets will be an event of next Sunday afternoon. Plans for the occasion have been arranged by the pastor, Rev. W. G. Carl and the building committee of the church.

The occasion will be made conspicuous by the visitation of Dr. Frederick Tower Galpin, pastor of the First Baptist church of Pittsburg one of the largest of the denomination in the city.

Exercises incident to the corner stone laying will begin at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Visiting pastors will assist, invitations having been extended to those of Baptist churches in Monongahela, Monessen, Riverview, Donora and Brownsville. Pastors of local churches have been invited to occupy places on the platform. The pastor, Rev. Carl, will be master of ceremonies. D. N. Hall, chairman of the building committee, will perform the ceremony of laying the stone. Musical numbers will be rendered by the church choir and a male quartet.

In the corner stone tightly sealed in a copper box will be placed church records, a program of the day, copies of the Charleroi Mail containing items of the day's ceremonies and other valuables. Arrangements have been made that in the event of rain part of the ceremonies will be held at the Majestic theatre, the time spent at the church structure to be that necessary only for placing the stone in position.

MISS CALVERT HOSTESS AT DINNER AND THEATRE PARTY

Junior Bachelor Girls Are Guests at Farewell Affair—Will Attend Dilworth Hall

Miss Alice Calvert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Calvert of Fallowfield avenue, entertained at a dinner party Tuesday evening at the Monier hotel in honor to members of the Junior Bachelor Girls club. Twelve constituted the party which sat down to dinner. Pink and white roses were given as favors and the place cards were in pink and white. The dinner was given by Miss Calvert as her farewell to the club. Shortly she will leave for Pittsburg, where she will take up school work at Dilworth Hall. The dinner party was followed by a theatre party at the Coyle theatre.

Alverta Walker Dies

Alverta Walker, aged one year, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Walker of Speers died at 7:30 o'clock this morning. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the First Christian church. Interment will be in Howe's cemetery.

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For Cool Evenings

The Sweaters this year are so pretty as well as serviceable that it does not pay to be without one.

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We need not remind you it is quality first. Millinery of quality at moderate prices.

Come to this advance showing, if for no other purpose than to learn what is authentic

PERSONALS

Mrs. James John has gone to Beallsville where she will visit briefly with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Anderson.

P. J. John went to Pittsburgh on a business trip Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Frye and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Frye are attending today the celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. S. Chittenden, East Pitts Run township.

Mrs. M. T. Crowley went to Pittsburgh Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Barth and daughters Ethel and May of Washington avenue spent Tuesday in Pittsburgh.

Miss Cecelia McDermott of Crest avenue visited at McKeesport Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Carson and daughter Miss Velma of Youngstown, Ohio, motored to Charleroi and are visiting with friends and relatives.

Misses Gusta and Hazel Houseman of Monongahela are visiting with Miss Edna Ramsey of Meadow avenue.

Miss Edna MacMasters of Crest avenue spent Wednesday in Pittsburgh. William Feeney went to Monongahela Wednesday to bring his wife home from the Memorial hospital, where she passed through an operation.

Arrangements are being made by committees from the L. C. B. A. for a corn roast to be held at the home of Adolph Bezy on Pike Road Thursday evening.

Mrs. O. Lance Riggs was operated on Tuesday morning at the Allegheny General hospital, Pittsburgh for appendicitis, and is getting along as well as could be expected. She was taken to the hospital Sunday morning.

The Frances Willard Class of the Methodist Episcopal church will be entertained Friday evening by Mrs. Harry Frye and Mrs. Perce D. Pollock at the former's home on Crest avenue.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will hold a silver social in the lecture room of the church on Thursday evening September 28. Every member is requested to come 87-11p.

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Ice Men Entertained.

The Valley Crystal Ice and Storage Company entertained a number of retail dealers from nearby points at dinner at the offices in the plant Tuesday evening. A feature as an address by County Commissioner John O. Watson, vice president of the company.

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WANTED—Girl for housework, either white or colored. Apply 114 Lincoln avenue.

WANTED—Maid at Charleroi Monessen hospital.

WANTED—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping. 793 Main office.

85-138

WANTED—Boy to work in store. Apply Greenberg's.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Must be experienced. Apply Mrs. H. Porter 618 Fallowfield avenue.

87-14

WANTED—Boy at Porter's Jewelry store. Good opportunity for right boy.

87-13

WANTED—Three or four furnished or unfurnished rooms or small house. Address "M" care Charleroi Mail.

86-128

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FOR SALE—Motor boat fully equipped. A good bargain for further information. Call 6 R Charleroi.

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FOR SALE—Large fern and some furniture. Inquire Mrs. Van 320 Fallowfield avenue.

87-138

FOR SALE—Raceabout complete. Top fenders and windshield. First class condition one of fastest cars in the Monongahela valley. Address O. R. Weaver, 440 Reed avenue, Monessen, Pa.

84-168

FOR SALE—Seven room house, linen room, bath room and pantry. Large cistern and well. Inquire 203 Prospect avenue.

86-148

FOR SALE—Dining room table and kitchen cabinet. Inquire at 318 Meadow or call local phone No. 30.

86-122

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74-148

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NORTH CHARLEROI

Saturday evening was pleasantly spent by a number of young folks from North Charleroi who formed a hayload to West Newton.

Mrs. W. F. Hagerty was a caller in Pittsburg Saturday.

Mrs. William Kline of Shelby, O., is spending a few weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elmore Houston.

V. D. Shannon visited his wife who is in the West Penn hospital Sunday. W. F. Hagerty visited relatives in Waltersburg Sunday.

Miss Kate Mitsan and Frank Melinsky spent Sunday at Bruceton.

Eva Delestine is visiting relatives in Woodlawn.

Frank Brass was a business caller in Pittsburg Monday.

Mrs. C. M. Gilmer visited at the

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home of her son, J. H. Gilmer of Wil-

son. is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Metz.

John McConnell of Elizabeth visited his cousin, Laurey Cuip Sunday.

Miss Sara Vangelder of Pittsburg was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Pinyerd Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Duffield of McDonald

Miss Mamie Leighy and brother, Howard of Vanderbilt are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Davis Woodward.

Mrs. C. M. Gilmer and Mrs. P. H. McKee were Sunday callers in Monongahela.

Miss Nelle Sauerwein returned to her home at South West after visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Fortney.

Mrs. E. A. Sullivan, Miss Olive Sullivan and Arthur Sullivan of Pittsburg were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Raley.

Mrs. Charlotte Bowden and daughter of Circleville, Ohio, are visiting the former's niece, Mrs. P. E. Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beacock of Braddock, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kelly of Duquesne were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burkhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Strauser and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Craft and sons, Rogers and Raymond motored to Rices Landing Sunday, where they visited friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. M. Gilmer entertained at her home on Railroad street the C. of F. A. Circle. A lunch was served at 2 o'clock, after which the remainder of the afternoon was spent in fancy work. Mrs. Daniel Edwards, Mrs. F. Hoage and Mrs. P. H. McKee of Monessen were out of town members present.

Mrs. H. A. Burkhart was a recent caller in Pittsburg.

Miss Hazel Watson is attending the teachers institute in Washington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips of Monessen, Mrs. Alphonse Collart and son, Erasmus of Belle Vernon were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Phillips.

W. F. Scott of Webster visited his aunt, Mrs. W. F. Planion Sunday.

Miss Amelia Joiner of Pittsburgh visited Miss Grace Johnson Sunday.

Mrs. Reed and daughter, Lela of California were guests of Mrs. C. A. Metz.

John Beall of Finleyville is visiting Wilfred Gaskill.

Miss Mary Lambert spent Monday in Pittsburgh.

Miss Mary Peigh of Fayette City visited her cousin, Mrs. Everett Harris.

Miss May Post of McKeesport visited her sister, Mrs. Albert Eyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maple and children motored to West Newton Sunday.

Mrs. McNannery of Beaver Falls visited her daughter, Mrs. William Taylor.

Clarence Wilson of East Liverpool visited at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Bartley Burke.

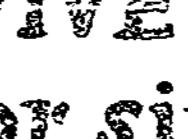
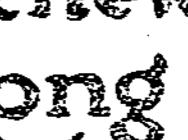
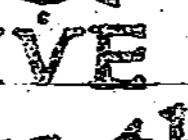
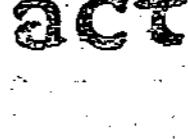
Miss Nellie Derude returned from a four weeks visit in Pittsburgh.

Miss Rose Veneer of Monessen visited Miss Jane Barret.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Harry Vaughn spent Sunday in Belle Vernon.

Mrs. George Himes spent Sunday in Monongahela.

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